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Ron,

I reviewed my original raw data download and in regards to question # 1 below, the values on the 5/13/2014 spreadsheet are correct (12.2, 42.4, 14.4, & 17). My original download file had data in both ng/L and ug/L. I assume I made an error with the conversion my first time through on these 4 samples.

Regarding question #3, the correct dates are 11/29/2012; 12/19/2012; & 12/21/2012. It appears I moved the data for the three samples in those two columns (Hg 245.1 & As 200.8) down an extra three rows, which misaligned the collection/sample dates.

I have no explanation for question # 2. I left a message for Randy Jones and will try to contact a few others that are still around that may have a recollection of what may have been happening during that time frame (2/28/2012 through 4/3/2012, plus 6/5/2012). Hopefully, I'll have more to report during our 2:30pm call today.

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Joe,

Are you available for a short call on Monday? We have just a few more questions, including these listed below:

1. Comparing the data you provided on 5/2/2014 and 5/13/2014, we observed apparent data entry errors. Please specify which values for mercury Chem Precip Effluent are correct.

Date	5/2/2014 dataset (Hg, ng/L)	5/13/2014 dataset (Hg, ng/L)
12/20/2011	122	12.2
1/3/2012	424	42.4
2/2/2012	144	14.4
2/21/2012	170	17

2. What is the cause for elevated mercury concentrations for Chem Precip Effluent on the following dates?

- a. 2/28/2012 (1520 ng/L)
  - b. 3/13/2012 (1160 ng/L)
  - c. 3/20/2012 (1710 ng/L)
  - d. 3/27/2012 (1320 ng/L)
  - e. 4/3/2012 (3400 ng/L)
  - f. 6/5/2012 (830 ng/L)
3. We noticed dates for Method 245.1 (mercury) data and Method 200.8 (arsenic) data changed between your original spreadsheet provided 2/20/2014 and the updated spreadsheets provided 5/2/2014 and 5/13/2014. Specifically, the 2/20/2014 spreadsheet shows the 245.1 and 200.8 data on 12/18/12, 1/4/13, and 1/8/13; the 5/2/2014 spreadsheet shows these data on 11/29/12, 12/19/12, and 12/21/12. Which dates are correct?

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